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REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

[¶1.](#) (C) Summary: Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PMLN) leader and former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif told Senators John McCain and Lindsey Graham

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Nawaz Sharif Upset About U.S. Support for Musharraf
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[¶2.](#) (C) Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PMLN) leader and former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif told Senators John McCain and Lindsey Graham December

[¶3.](#) (C) Nawaz Sharif contrasted his approach to India, in which he had signed the Lahore Declaration with Indian Prime Minister Atal Vajpayee t

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McCain Urges Pakistan to Respond Quickly
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[¶4.](#) (C) Senator John McCain underscored that the evidence from the Mumbai attacks indicates the perpetrators came out of Pakistan. ""These are

[¶5.](#) (C) Turning to Afghanistan, McCain noted that the U.S. has achieved ""some degree of success against these warring elements." He worried

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Sharif Says He Recognizes Terrorist Threat to Pakistan
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[¶6.](#) (C) Sharif recounted that during his stints as Prime Minister he offered Pakistan's support for the Gulf War and discussed in great detail

[¶7.](#) (C) Regarding India, Sharif acknowledged the country's anger, but criticized the Indian media for its ""indecent haste"" in blaming Pakista

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McCain Urges Action
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[¶8.](#) (C) McCain reiterated that Pakistan must take ""specific steps to calm the situation." He explained that because India's government answe

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Graham Stresses Rule of Law
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[¶9.](#) (C) Senator Graham praised the lawyers movement, and said that he saw an ""opportunity for the rule of law to take center stage." He offe

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PMLN Party Members Question Evidence
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[¶10.](#) (C) Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly Chaudry Nasir Ali Khan recalled that by asserting Pakistan's sovereignty during the

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[¶11.](#) (C) McCain said that he would urge the Indian government to turn over any evidence it has found. ""We are in a race against time,"" he pr

[¶12.](#) (C) Comment: Importantly, the Sharifs did not push back against Senator McCain's assertions that the Lashkar-e-Taiba was responsible for
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